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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: SOUTH AFRICA

1. STAFF- LEVEL REPS OF US, UK, FRENCH, WEST GERMAN AND
CANADIAN MISSIONS MET TWICE DURING 18 MARCH TO DO A FIRST
CUT AT A "DECLARATION ON SOUTHERN AFRICA". ALL RECOGNIZED
THE TEXT WILL HAVE TO BE CONSIDERABLY TOUGHENED AND EDITED BUT
WISH TO PROVIDE CAPITALS WITH A WORKING PAPER THAT INCLUDES
THE ELEMENTS PROPOSED BY THE FIVE MISSIONS. THERE WAS A
GENERAL RECOGNITION THAT, WITH THE SC BEGINNING ON SOUTH AFRICA
ON 21 MARCH, IT WILL BE DESIRABLE TO PROVIDE KEY AFRICANS
WITH A TEXT AM 22 MARCH.

2. DECLARATION READS:
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BEGIN QUOTE DECLARATION ON SOUTHERN AFRICA

1. THE RECOGNITION OF THE INHERENT DIGNITY AND OF THE EQUAL
AND INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE HUMAN FAMILY,
IS THE FOUNDATION OF FREEDOM, JUSTICE AND PEACE IN THE WORLD;

2. CONDITIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA CALL FOR A PARTICULAR REAFFIRMATION OF THESE BASIC RIGHTS;

3. EVERY PERSON IN SOUTHERN AFRICA IS ENTITLED, WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF ANY KIND AS TO RACE, COLOUR, SEX, LANGUAGE, RELIGION, POLITICAL AND OTHER OPINION, NATIONAL OR SOCIAL ORIGIN, PROPERTY, BIRTH OR OTHER STATUS TO THE FULL AND EQUAL ENJOYMENT OF POLITICAL, CIVIL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS WITHIN HIS COUNTRY;

4. THE FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEMS IN THE AREA ARE THE DENIAL OF THESE RIGHTS THROUGH THE EXISTENCE OF INSTITUTIONALIZED RACISM, WITH ITS MASSIVE AND EVER SPREADING VIOLATIONS OF ALL BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS -- IN SOUTH AFRICA APARTHEID, IN NAMIBIA ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF INTERNATIONAL TERRITORY, IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA THE EXISTENCE OF AN ILLEGAL REPRESSIVE MINORITY REGIME;

5. THE SECURITY COUNCIL REJECTS ALL ASPECTS OF THE APARTHEID SYSTEM AND ALL RELATED SYSTEMS OR PROGRAMS WHICH IMPOSE SEPARATION BASED ON RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, INCLUDING BANTUSTANIZATION OR THE IMPOSITION OF "HOMELANDS" WHICH SEEK TO DIVIDE THE POPULATION AND DEPRIVE THE PEOPLE OF A JUST AND EQUITABLE SHARING OF THEIR NATIONAL PRODUCTION AND RESOURCES;

6. IT REGARDS THESE INHUMANE SYSTEMS AS FUNDAMENTAL VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND OF THE PRINCIPLES CONTAINED IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND AS ECONOMICALLY CONFIDENTIAL

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AND SOCIALLY UNWORKABLE ATTEMPTS TO ARREST CHANGE AND DIVIDE THE SOCIETY AT A TIME WHEN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL FORCES WITHIN THE SOCIETY AND THE WORLD ARE PRESSING TOWARD INTEGRATION AND INTERDEPENDENCE;

7. IT RECOGNIZES THAT APARTHEID AND RELATED SYSTEMS CAN ONLY LEAD TO AN EVER-WIDENING DEPRIVATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS WHETHER BY SUPPORT OF OTHER MINORITY REGIMES, NO MATTER HOW ILLEGAL, THE TORTURE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS AND THE DEATH OF DETAINEES, AND THE GROWING ELIMINATION OF FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND EXPRESSION BY SUCH OMINOUS ACTS AS RESTRAINTS ON THE PRESS;

8. IN THE PLACE OF THESE REPRESSIVE SYSTEMS THERE MUST EMERGE GOVERNMENTS DERIVING THEIR AUTHORITY FROM THE CONSENT OF ALL THE GOVERNED. FULL AND EQUAL PARTNERSHIP OF ALL INDIVIDUALS MUST FIND ITS EXPRESSION THROUGH THE MECHANISM OF MAJORITY RULE WHICH MEANS ALL REGARDLESS OF RACE ARE ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL PHASES OF NATIONAL

LIFE AND TO JOIN IN FREELY DETERMINING THE POLITICAL,
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTER OF THEIR SOCIETY;

9. FAILURE TO END THE INSTITUTIONS OF APARTHEID
AND RELATED SYSTEMS AS WELL AS THE OPPRESSION REQUIRED TO
ATTEMPT TO MAINTAIN THEM HAS PRODUCED VIOLENCE, AND, AS
EXPECTATIONS OF THE OPPRESSED RISE, WILL INEVITABLY LEAD
TO EVEN GREATER VIOLENCE;

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10. THE FUNDAMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE UNITED
NATIONS ARE THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND
SECURITY AND THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL PROGRESS AND BETTER
STANDARDS OF LIFE IN LARGER FREEDOM;

11. THE SECURITY COUNCIL EXPRESSES ITS SUPPORT FOR
AND SOLIDARITY WITH ALL THOSE STRIVING FOR THE ELIMINATION
OF APARTHEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND ALL VICTIMS
OF VIOLENCE AND REPRESSION IN THE AREA.

12. THE COUNCIL AND ITS MEMBERS PLEDGE TO USE
THEIR COLLECTIVE EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT THE ELIMINATION

OF APARTHEID AND ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
AND RECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR
THE VICTIMS OF SUCH OPPRESSION;
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13. SOUTH AFRICA MUST TAKE TIMELY STEPS INCLUDING
THE DISMANTLING OF THE APPARATUS OF APARTHEID AND SO
BRING ITS CONDUCT INTO CONFORMITY WITH THE CHARTER;

14. THE SECURITY COUNCIL SEEKS TO WORK CONSTRUCTIVELY
WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA FOR A
JUST AND PEACEABLE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE AREA;

15. THE SECURITY COUNCIL RECOGNIZES THE COMPLEXITY
OF THE ISSUES AND THE DIFFICULTY OF MOVING FROM THE CURRENT
SITUATION TOWARD A RESOLUTION OF THESE PROBLEMS;

16. THROUGH PEACEFUL COOPERATION AND WIDENING
RECOGNITION OF THE NEED TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO THESE PROBLEMS
A NEW ERA IN THE HISTORY OF MAN CAN BE BROUGHT INTO BEING
AND A MAJOR STEP TAKEN TO REALIZE THE GOALS FOR WHICH
THE UNITED NATIONS WAS ESTABLISHED;

17. ONLY IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES CAN THE INDEPENDENT
GOVERNMENTS OF AFRICA FULLY DEVOTE THEIR TIME AND
ATTENTION TO PRESSING DEVELOPMENTAL PROBLEMS AND CAN
SOUTH AFRICA, THE MOST PROSPEROUS AND INDUSTRIALIZED
NATION IN AFRICA, MAKE ITS FULL CONTRIBUTION TO THE
CONTINENT;

18. MINDFUL OF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MAINTENANCE
OF PEACE BESTOWED ON IT BY THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS,
THE SECURITY COUNCIL DECLARES ITS INTENTION TO ASSIST IN THE
DEVELOPMENT OF PRACTICAL PROGRESS SO THAT ALL MEN MAY PRACTISE
TOLERANCE AND LIVE TOGETHER IN PEACE.

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